



March 20, 2020

**GUIDANCE FOR OASAS RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUNITY-  
BASED PROVIDERS REGARDING WORKFORCE REDUCTIONS  
ORDERED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 202.6**

Pursuant to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.6 effective on March 20 at 8 p.m. all non-essential businesses and not-for-profit entities in the state shall utilize, to the maximum extent possible, any telecommuting or work from home procedures that they can safely utilize

OASAS residential and community-based providers are considered essential businesses and are therefore not covered by these workforce reductions and are expected to maintain operations.

Please refer to EO 202.6 and the guidance from ESDC below for additional information:

- <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-2026-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency>
- <https://esd.ny.gov/guida-executive-order-2026>